

CITY OF DALLAS  
TEXAS  
POLICE DEPARTMENT

Mr. J.E. Curry  
Chief of Police

November 24, 1963

Subject: Information concerning the  
murder of Lee Harvey Oswald

Sir:

At approximately 1:15 PM I was instructed by Lieutenant Swain to leave the Burglary and Theft bureau and report to the area near the information desk and wait for further instructions concerning my duties during the transfer of Lee Harvey Oswald. I was standing in front of the jail office window when the prisoner was escorted through the jail office. As I walked toward the basement door I heard a shot and ran into the basement. Several officers were pulling the prisoner and another man toward the jail office door and I heard one of them call to get a doctor. I ran around them and up the ramp to the basement on the North side to prevent anyone from leaving or entering the basement.

Respectfully Submitted

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